

c 155AD

Claudius PTOLEMY (Egypt)
completed his geography
and atlas

c155

Easter Controversy

This was the dispute between the East and the West wherein the Asiatic bishops protested against the Roman custom of celebrating Easter on a Sunday, instead of on whatever day of the week the 14th Nisan might fall according to the old Jewish Cal. The dispute rose again in 325. It was finally settled with the 95-year cycle that

was followed everywhere after the 9th century.

155-166

11th Pope ST. ANICETUS

Syria, martyr. St Polycarp
came to Rome to confer with
him about the time of
the celebration of Easter

c155

The (METAMORPHOSES) Golden Ass
Prose Romance c155; & only
surviving Latin novel by 8 Latin
writer Lucius Apuleius (c114 - ?)

155 AD

ST. ANICETUS, POPE

c 155 AD

St Polycarp, bishop of Smyrna and
disciple of St. John the Evangelist was
martyred.

AD C 155-C 230 DIO CASSIUS

Cassius Dio Cocceianus, a native of Bithynia and son of a Roman Senator, is the "Greek Tertius".

He tells us that after retirement from a long public career which included the consulship, he devoted 10 yrs collecting data and 12 more yrs to composing his "History of Rome" from legendary beginnings to AD 229. Vast work in 80 books.

AD 155/160 - c 222/230 TERTULLIAN

Quintus Septimius Flaccus Tertullianus, the founder of Western Christian theology and the first great personage in Latin Christianity was born in Carthage and after his conversion became a priest. Thirty-one works are extant.